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TAGS: EFIN, AR

SUBJECT: APRIL COST OF LIVING

REF: BUENOS AIRES 2840

1. GOA HAS JUST RELEASED (AGAIN LATE) PRICE INDEXES FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI) (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED) UP 10.2 PERCENT, FOLLOWING 8.4 PERCENT INCREASE IN MARCH (SEE REFTEL). CLOTHING AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS SHOWED LARGEST INCREASES. CPI INCREASE FOR 1975 NOW TOTALS 36.1 PERCENT AND YEARLY RATE (APRIL 1974-

APRIL 1975) NOW RUNNING AT 79.5 PERCENT.

2. APRIL INCREASE FOR WHOLESALE AND CONSTRUCTION PRICES MUCH LESS (GOA DOES NOT USE SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES FOR WHOLESALE AND CONSTRUCTION PRICES). WHOLESALE PRICES UP ONLY 3.5 PERCENT IN APRIL RESULTING IN 73.8 PERCENT YEARLY RATE (APRIL-1974/APRIL 1975). CONSTRUCTION INDEX UP ONLY 3.6 PERCENT IN APRIL WITH 76.1 PERCENT INCREASE FOR YEAR (APRIL 1974-APRIL 1975).  
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